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RANDY ANDY STRIKES FL!

Honorable Andrew thankfully missed this part of Florida, but it did a "direct hit" on Homestead AFB where our own Wayne (Discover Magnet) Morrison was living. Wayne and family are now staying with friends over in Dunthorpe, Dunthorpe about 10 miles east of here; he's just been reassigned to Belin AFB right here in town. You might remember that last year Wayne had the dubious pleasure of experiencing a volcanic eruption, earthquake, and typhoon while stationed at the late Clark AB, Philippines. He's been able to visit his former quarters at Homestead and reports that the rooms are back survived intact, but some of his games (some recovered from Pinetaba's dust) are now sodden mush. For the short term, address your game-related mail for him c/o BORIS at this address:

BORIS'S BBS

Thought for the Season: Russia is never as strong as it looks, Russia is never as weak as it looks.
--19th Century Diplomatic adage

We have enough interest in an 1830 variant to fill our last game opening. We'll start it as soon as the applicants decide which variant they want to play. To my knowledge there are but two real variants afloat, the Reading variant published in *THE GENERAL*, 23, #6, pp 12-3 and the Goodfields variant, which I've never seen, but which Dick Martin keeps promising to publish whenever he gets around to publishing another *PAST TRAX*. Let's see, there's also a suggestion of Tom Swisher's to allow players to "sell" passage through their tokens for a mutually acceptable fee of \$10 to \$100. Rich Thagun also proposed some named variants in *PAST TRAX*, but most of those looked to be bookkeeping nightmares. Let me know your thoughts and we'll get on with it.

Don Patrick has assigned his positions as Turkey in BORIS IV and BORIS V due to the incredible amount of stuff he's got to do in the process of retiring from the Air Force in November; not to mention finding a new job at age 42. We expect him back and ready for action probably early next year, but will Michael Tsuk and Mark Finch assume the Sultans in IV and V respectively. The positions weren't pretty, but think of the glory to be gained by winning from them!

In an effort to get this rag down to five or less sheets (for postage purposes), we're trying the "Magnum" format this time. Tell us what you think about it. It sure is a pain to layout.

BOOS & KUDOS

While at AvalonCon we seemed to have missed that our own Mike Andrews (Cruelty is In, KRENlist) won the ACQUIRE journey. Congrats!

This month's Madame Bolivar Press Excellence Award goes to the authors of the "Guide" classified in BORIS IV and the Sevastopol article in BORIS V.

There will be no Mr Nor Super-Seddy Bomb this month. Perhaps it's her birthday present to y'all.

Birthday greetings go out to Mr Nor (25 Sep), TJ Kleinsens (26 Sep) and Boris (27 Sep).

DEADLINE for all games is noon CDT on 3 Oct 92.

ANGLO-FRENCH TIGHTEN VISE! SULTAN ABDICATES!

Spring 1903

The Anglo-French Alliance continues to pressure hapless Germany while Austria heedlessly prosecutes its Crusade against decaying Islam. Meanwhile Italy has prevented an unpleasant French presence in Tunis while permitting the French flanking maneuver through TRL. Perhaps the year is too distracted by Japanese threats to Port Arthur and Vladivostok, as his moves here seem singularly purposeless. The Sultan's abdication, sitting overwork in the harem, leads yet another unknown to the equation, but it seems clear, at least for now, that Austria, England, and France are the powers of the future, and since the latter two will surely squabble, Austria should prevail. All our agents' efforts should be redoubled to weaken Austria, or to strengthen her neighbors.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A BUD; England A LPL & F EDE; France builds A PAR; Germany distands F HEL; Italy builds F NAP.

AUS (Frytling): [A Bud-Rum], A Boh-Vie, A Ser S F Gre-SuKar, A Sil-Boh, F Gre-SuKar;
ENG (Sharklett): A Lpl-Yor, A Sp-Fix, F Edt-Nth, F Nth-Dea, F Hel-Hel, F Ska S F Nth-Dea,
FRA (Cassaday): A Bel-Hel, [A Ser-Mun], [A Par-Bar], A Pre-Tri, A Reh S A Bur-Mun, [F Wes-Tra];
GER (J. Fisher): A Ser S A Mun, A Kle S A Mun, [A Mun S A Kle];
ITA (Klaszuter): A Tri-Yen, A Tur H, [F Ioa-Aeg], [F Nap-Tri];
RUS (Sander): [A Gal-Bud], [A Ukr-Rum], A War-2d, [F Bal-Dea], F Rum-2ev;
TUR (Patuck): [A Bel S F Aeg-Gre]d, F Aeg-Gre, [F Con-Aeg], [F Eas-Ion].

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat.

Due next time will be Fall 1903 orders. Note new address for Germany. Will Michael Truk please take over for Turkey?

EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN--The German war machine prepares to mobilize against the treacherous French. The Kaiser has officially denounced the French in every way and has declared unconditional war on all French territories. As the French Embassy closes, Foreign Minister Fisher expressed the Kaiser's apology to the Englishman to the north. The incident involving the High Seas Fleet was a direct result of French sabotage. Communication lines were disrupted by French agents within Greater Germany causing the fleet commanders to think that the peaceful English were attacking. Around that time, French insurgents in HOL and BEL fed false information to reactionary underground presses in an attempt to slander Germany's good name. The poor attempt failed, with little wonder. Any astute individual would recall that the High Seas Fleet opened negotiations in the Low Countries, making reports of mass slaughter and involved ground invasions simply glib fairy tales. Germany has now been purged of the French parasites and is ready to re-open communications with all non-French nations. To further support the Kaiser's apology, he has given orders that the existing German fleet will be called into port and put on hold to show Germany's respect for England's sea superiority.

PARIS--The French fleet continues its Mediterranean cruise. A stopover in Italy is scheduled for sometime next season.

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GERMANY DEVoured! SULTAN ABDICATES!



SPRING 1903

Anglo-French forces have captured all the German centers save MUN where the notorious steamroll west to collect their share of the spoils. F BAL and A LVN are a splinter armed at BER and there is more than enough force available to ensure French A Ber-Mun. The Emperor and old Sultan are too attached to each other's throats to prevent the Tsar's depredations in their backyards. Perhaps the new Sultan can make peace with Vienna and Rome in order to halt Russia's 900 year march to the Med. Italy has her own problems with the French armada well on its way. Of the Big Three, England is in the best position to stab one (or both) of her allies, but the worst if the other two turn on her. Diplomacy, as is proper, is the key.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Germany neglects to retreat F HOL so GM retreats it orb. England builds A Bdi & F Lon; Germany disbands A Oes; Russia builds A Mos & A Sev.

AUS (R. Fisher): [A Ber-Tri], A Vie & A Ber-Tri, [F Goe-Buk(sc)](4);

ENG (Morrison): A Den-Kie, A Bdi-Hol, [F Bel & A Bdi-Hol], F Lon-Eag, F Nth C A Bdi-Hol, F Ska-Den;

FRA (Langbert): [A Ber-Kie], A Mar & F Spa(sc), A Pic-Par, F MM-NAF, F Spa(sc) & A Mar, F Was-Tua;

GER (Food): [A Su-War], [A Ber-Bel], [A Mos-Ber];

ITA (Wilson): A Pic H, A Tri-Alb, [A Ven-Tri], F Adr & A Ven-Tri, F Ion & A Tri-Alb;

RUS (Shackles): A Mos-Lvn, A Rum & A Ber-Bel, A Ber-Bul, A Ber-Arm, [A War-Sul], F Arm-Bla, F Bel & ENO A Den-Kie, F Con-Sky;

TUR (Patrick): A Ank-Con, F Aeg & F Bul(sc)-Ore, F Bul(sc)-Gre.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to valid retreat; orb = off the board; r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unneeded.

Due next time will be orders for Fall 1903. Will Mark Froch please submit orders for Turkey?

Embassy Beat

SEVASTOPOL--Corporal Borisk Saddlecootch report on the exploits of Jr Subaltern, Ivan Ridehorsevitchhi. "I saw the subaltern ride over the ridge waving his sabre in one hand and his pistol in the other. We had no choice to follow despite the gunfire we heard from the other side. Sure enough, bullets were buzzing like a swarm of hornets on the other side when we got there. Ivan lost his hat and the horse was grazed, but he was still going like a madman. I was firing my carbine like a pistol at some Turks clustered around some wagons on a wagon track at the bottom of the slope."

"I wondered if the Turks would kill me or my horse on the steep slopes. I kept firing as I could just as Ivan jumped over the first group of Turks. How he lived only God knows. He lopped off one Turk's head while he pistol whipped a second then put a bullet in another. By now Ivan was covered in blood. His or the Turks' I couldn't say. By now I was laying in right 'a left with my sabre until suddenly there was nothing left to attack."

I looked for Ivan's body as I saw Korzh and Ichon lying lifeless surrounded by dead Turks. To my surprise there was Ivan, giggling like a new bride. The wagons were beer wagons. Yes, Ivan had rescued the precious cargo from dastardly Turks. We immediately decided that we needed to protect the wagons from any likelihood of further losses. Forthwith we proceeded to

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CRUELTY IS IN B&O ESCHEWS NY BASE! NYNH&H GETS NEW PREZ!!!



PLAYER STATUS

Morrison: \$35, 5TH&R, D&H, M&H, 5 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O (Priority)
Klauswitz: \$32, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O(VF), 3 NYNH&H(VF), 2 C&O(VF)
Archers: \$110, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O(VF), 1 C&O
Hanna: \$60, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 C&O

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A112	0	0	n/a	\$580	22	2
NYNH&H	D62	0	0	n/a	\$50	2213	6
C&O	C76	0	1	\$62	\$569	23	2
PA	---	0	9	???	---	-	-

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 303444555666000000

OPERATING ROUND 4.3:

Private company income: Morrison collects \$5+15+20 = \$40; Klauswitz collects \$10+25 = \$35.

B&O: Lay Tile #15 in H16(se). Run I15-H16 (\$60), I15-J14 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$11, TJK \$22, JMA \$22, CCH \$55), price goes to A126. Buy 3-train (\$590-160 = \$400)

C&O: Lay Tile #57 in H4(se). Run H4-F6 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM \$25, TJK \$10, JMA \$5, CCH \$5), price goes to C82.

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #7 in F16(e). Run F20-F22-Boston (\$60), F26(S)-F18 (\$30), NYC(N)-F20(S) (\$70), NYC(N)-F20(N) (\$70). Pay dividend (TJK \$69, JMA \$138, CCH \$23), price moves to D90.

OPERATING ROUND 4.5:

Private company income: Morrison collects \$5+15+20 = \$40; Klauswitz collects \$10+25 = \$35

B&O: Lay Tile #56 in O17(sw). Lay Token in H16 (\$400-40 = \$360). Run I15-J14 (\$50), I15-H16 (\$60), H16-NYC(S) (\$100). Withholds \$360+210 = \$570; price slips back to A112.

C&O: Lay Tile #9 in I3(se). Run J2-H4-F6 (\$80). Pay dividend (WM \$40, TJK \$16, JMA \$8, CCH \$8)

NYNH&H: Upgrades Boston to green tile. Runs F22-F24-Boston (\$70), F22-F20(S) (\$30), NYC(N)-F20(S) (\$70), NYC(N)-F20(N) (\$70). Pay dividend (TJK \$72, JMA \$144, CCH \$24), price goes to D100.

STOCK ROUND 5

Morrison buys 1 C&O (\$191-82 = \$109); C&O sold out!

Klauswitz sells 3 C&O, buys President's share of PA setting per at 90 (\$291+180-160 = \$291)
C&O drops to E76.

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GREED IS GOOD

PHASE CHANGE!
PA STILL INACTIVE



ERROR: Last month's "Corporation Status" was in error; NYNH&M has 2 and the PA 6 shares outstanding. Mr Kuntz has 4 shares of PA.

OPERATING ROUNDS

Private Companies pay Checks \$15, Morrison \$5+20=\$25, Bliss \$10, and Kuntz \$25.

B&O: Lays Tile #57 in J14(w) (\$600-80 = \$520). Places Token in J14 (\$600-40 = \$560). Run K13-J14 (\$50) & I15-J14 (\$50). Pay dividend (WM +\$20, MP +\$40, DBC +\$40), stock moves to A100.

NYNH&M: Lays Tile #57 in F22(w) (\$650-80 = \$570). Play token in F22 (\$580-40 = \$540). Run C19H-F23 (\$50), F20-F22 (\$30), F23-F24 (\$30). Pay dividend (F2 +\$33, WM +\$11, JB +\$44), stock goes to B90. Buy a 3-train (\$540-100 = \$440). Buy C&EL from Bliss for \$80 (\$350-80 = \$270).

STOCK ROUNDS

Bliss buys 1 NYNH&M (\$144-90 = \$54).
Kuntz (\$42). Paffenberger (\$60) & Chinnery (\$40) pass.
Zieske buys 1 NYNH&M (\$123-90 = \$33). NYNH&M sold out!
All pass.

Morrison has the priority for the fourth stock round. B&O and NYNH&M are both sold out so the price of the latter rises to A100. Due next time are orders for Operating Rounds 3.1 and 3.2 (remember to collect your private company income!). Green Tiles are available and players may now sell private companies to corporations.

PLATE STATUS:

Checks: \$33, D&H, 4 NYNH&M(VP)
Morrison: \$44, SYN&R, M&H, 2 B&O, 1 NYNH&M <PRIORITY>
Bliss: \$54, 5 NYNH&M(Prez)
Kuntz: \$42, C&A, 4 PA(Pres)
Paffenberger: \$40, 4 B&O(VP)
Chinnery: \$40, 4 B&O(Prez)

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Tokens	Tobies
B&O	A100s	0	0	n/a	\$ 680	222	2
NYNH&M	A100s	0	0	n/a	\$ 280	222	1, C&EL
PA	D76	0	6	\$76	---	---	4

TRADES AVAILABLE: 3333444455556666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$10,751.

Salisbury

NOTE: Change of address for Wayne Morrison and use Don's ~~Chinnery~~ address

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1835

BAYERISCHE FLOATS!!! SACHSISCHE TOOT!!!



OPERATING ROUND 2

Players pay RE (5M+10 = 15M), DC (20M), & JB (25M+30 = 55M)

- #1: Lay Tile #69 in H4(sw). Run H2-H4 (40M). (#1 +20M, CCH +20M)
- #2: Lay Tile #6 in D16(w). No run. No purchase.
- #3: Lay Tile #9 in F16(w). Run F14-F12 (40M). (#3 +20M, DBC +20M)
- #4: Lay Tile #58 in P6(se). Run G5-H4 (30M). (#4 +15M, CCH +15M)
- #5: Lay Tile #8 in C19(sw). Run H19-C21 (50M). (#5 +25M, CCH +25M)
- #6: Lay Tile #6 in A11(w). Run C11-A11 (60M). (#6 +30M, CCH +30M)

STOCK ROUND 2

Egredt & Chinnery pass.

Bents buys Prachtstern (160M-120 = 60M, BY floats! (460M in treasury).

Hansa buys 1 SX (165M-88 = 77M).

Egredt buys 1 BY (116M-92 = 24M) (BY +92M)

Chinnery buys 1 SX (285M-88 = 197M).

Bents, Hansa, and Egredt pass

Chinnery buys 1 SX (197M-88 = 109M); SX floats! (440M in treasury).

Bents, Hansa, and Egredt pass.

Chinnery buys 1 SX (109M-88 = 21M); (2X +88M).

All pass.

OPERATING ROUND 3

Players pay RE (5M+10 = 15M), DC (20M), & JB (25M+30 = 55M)

- #1: Lay Tile #9 in I5(se). Run H2-H4 (40M). (#1 +20M, CCH +20M)
- #2: Lay Tile #8 in D14(w) (170M-50 = 120M). No run. Buy 2-train. (170M-80 = 40M)
- #3: Lay Tile #9 in F16(w). Run F14-F12 (40M). (#3 +20M, DBC +20M)
- #4: Lay Tile #8 in P6(se). Run G5-H4 (30M) & G5-H5 (30M). (#4 +30M, CCH +30M)
- #5: Run H19-C21 (50M). (#5 +25M, CCH +25M)
- #6: Lay Tile #58 in D12(sw). Run C11-A11 (60M). (#6 +30M, CCH +30M)
- BT Lay token in O15. Lay Tile #202 in O15(sw) & #9 in N14(sw). No run, so price slips to C68. Buy a 2-train (552M-80 = 472M).
- SX Lay token in H16. Lay Tile #5 on H16(se) & #9 on H18(w). No run, so price slips to D84. Buy two 2-trains (528M-160 = 368M). L-D closed.

PLAYER STATUS

Chuck Hansa: 182M, #1, #4, #5, #6, 1 SX

Rick Egredt: 39M, NF, OB, 5 BY (Dir)

Don Chinnery: 41M, L-D, #3, 5 SX (Dir)

John Bents: 115M, #2, Bents, Hansa, PB <Der Zug> 18Y

Orders for Stock Round 4 and Operational Round 4 are due next time. Note that only BY and SX shares are available until they are all sold out. Then the SA directorship is available, followed by PR and BA shares. In the unlikely event that the BA floats, WT shares will be available.

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KREMLIN



BADENUFF SHUFFLES POLITBURO! BORIS WAVES!

THE CAST

Don Fallov: Committee of Modern Mechanics into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES)
Mike Anchors: Old Red Parts (ORP)
Mark Frush: Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF) <1 Wave>
Paul Seanders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS)

Year 2(cont)

ERRATA: COMMIES' play of card 59, "Five Year Plan Alteration" should've cost MMF 1 IP on Mischif (I) and Zenzarplan (Q) as well as on Krakenbeds (E). Thanks Dan.

Party Chief:	Badenuff (X), 50;	7 IP (COMMIES*)
KGB Head:	Mischif (I), 73(s);	8 IP (MMF*), 6 IP (COMMIES)
Foreign Minister:	<Vacant>	
Defense Minister:	Patschnik (Y), 52;	1 IP (PCS*)
Ideology Chief:	<Vacant>	
Industry Minister:	<Vacant>	
Economy Minister:	Krakenbeds (E), 72(s);	3 IP (MMF*)
Sports Minister:	Zenzarplan (Q), 60;	4 IP (COMMIES*), 2 IP (MMF)
Candidates:	D<4 IP (PCS*)>, F, H, K, M<7 64 2 IP (PCS*)>	
People:	B, C, G, J, L, O, R, S, T, U, V, W, Z	
Siberia:	N(67), P(62)	
The Kremlin Well:	A	

REPLACEMENT PHASE: Party Chief Badenuff (X) moves I to Defense Minister, Y to Foreign Minister, E to Sports Minister, & Q to Economy Minister, demotes D & F to the People, and promotes Q to the KGB and O & S to Candidates. Ages 5 Sp to 61. KGB Head Zenzarplan (Q) promotes O to Ideology Chief and S to Industry, and ages 3 Sp to 62. Shootevedsky promotes by age to Economy Minister. B, C, & D promote by age to Candidates.

REHABILITATION PHASE: None

PARADE PHASE: Boris waves! Meanwhile he nervously looks over his shoulder, expecting to see a moose and a flying squirrel interrupting the ceremony.

YUKE 3

CURE PHASE: Badenuff ages 1 Sp to 62 for being Party Chief. Q, Y, I, and E all age 1 Sp to 63, 53, 74, and 73 respectively for being weak in their jobs.

Party Chief:	Badenuff (X), 62;	7 IP (COMMIES*)
KGB Head:	Zenzarplan (Q), 63(w);	4 IP (COMMIES*), 2 IP (MMF)
Foreign Minister:	Patschnik (Y), 53(w);	1 IP (PCS*)
Defense Minister:	Mischif (I), 74(w);	6 IP (MMF*), 6 IP (COMMIES)
Ideology Chief:	Setta (O), 62(s)	
Industry Minister:	Patina (S), 58	
Economy Minister:	(Shootevedsky (H), 69)	
Sports Minister:	Krakenbeds (E), 73(w);	2 IP (MMF*)
Candidates:	B, C, D<4 IP (PCS*)>, K, M<7 64 2 IP (PCS*)>	

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DUNE

HARKONNEN PREVAILS IN BROKEN LAND



TURN 3 (cont.)

ATREIDES: (Banders), 3C, 8S, 10T in Arrakeen, 4T in Broken Land.
FREMEN: (Morrison), 4C, 8S, 4T in Stetch Tahr, 3T in False Wall South, 5T & 1* in Habbanya Erg, 2T in False Wall West.
GUILD: (R. Fisher), 4C, 3S, 5T in Tusk's Stetch, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Stetch, 2T in Cielago North.
HARKONNEN: (Egwed), 8C, 8S, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Broken Land.
TANKS: A 2T, G 1T

7. Combat: Atreides 4T vs Harkonnen 4T in Broken Land. H plays Karama and exchanges 3C with A. A forgets to use precedence. A orders 3T, 8S, 8C, Dr Yash; H orders 8T, 8S, Feyd Rautha, Shaitup. Dr Y is killed (+1S to H); H wins battle 6-3 with no losses. A loses 4T & Dr Y to tanks and Ourya Hollar to H capture.
8. Spice Collection: A collects 2S for Arrakeen; F collects 8S at Habbanya Erg; G collects 1S for Tusk's Stetch and 4S from Cielago North; H collects 3S for Carthag and 6S in Broken Land.

TURN 4

1. The Storm moves from Sector 4 to Sector 9; it will move to Sector ____ next time.
2. Spice locations are: Rock Outcropping(6) and Minor Erg(8); the next location is ____.
3. Only one card is up for bid, and it is ____.

Due next time are orders for the Bidding, Revival, Shipping, and Movement Phases. It is still possible that a second card could be up for bid if F, G, or H play a Karama or Truthsance before the Bidding Round begins. G is reminded to specify whether he is shipping/moving first or last. There are multisector areas are requested to specify which sector their tokens are in.

ATREIDES: (Banders), 3C, 8S, 3L, 10T in Arrakeen.
FREMEN: (Morrison), 4C, 8S, 5L, 4T in Stetch Tahr, 3T in False Wall South, 5T & 1* in Habbanya Erg, 2T in False Wall West.
GUILD: (R. Fisher), 4C, 3S, 5L, 5T in Tusk's Stetch, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Stetch, 2T in Cielago North.
HARKONNEN: (Egwed), 8C, 11S, 6L, 10T in Carthag, 4T in Broken Land.
TANKS: A 4T, Dr Y(1), G 3T

Legend: A = Atreides, C = treachery cards, F = Fremes, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, L = leaders, S = spice, T = tokens, * = Fedaykin

KREMLIN (cont from p7)

People: F,G,I,L,R,T,U,V,W,Z
 Effects: N(67), P(62)
 The Kremlin Wall: A

* denotes controlling faction.



MAGIC REALM

Captain Avalon Scores First Kill Wolf Takes Umbrage



The Cast

John Bateman "Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Buckystell)
 Scott Cameron "Wolf Insulheim" the Berserker
 Dea Chinnery "Scorch" the Witch King (Rabbit)
 Dan Farrow "Woolly" the optional Wizard
 Richard Price "Sir Jordan" the White Knight
 Jack Shercliff "Fang Gullvult" the Berserker
 Michael Task "Capt Avalon" the optional Captain

DAY 4 EVENTS

Monster Ball = 2

The hidden Sir Jordan watches Fang warily eye Wolf warily eyeing Fang while Ralph, Roger, Raoul, and a hidden Robin play double-deck pinchile all night for a copper a point.

Moondoggie casts PHANTASM using MAGIC VI* and PURPLE 4*.

Capt Avalon & Petrol take on the Rogues HQ. Capt A. PH (aka Peter), P (aka Paul), P2 (aka Perry), P3 (aka Robespierre), RH (aka Richard), R (aka Richilieu), and R2 (aka Roy) respectively. Capt A plays shield in SMASH, MOVE M3** in DUCK and attacks with FIGHT M5 in SMASH, Robespierre smashes T3*, destroying the shield and wounding Capt A's FIGHT M4. But ducking 5 only brings him into death a measurable embrace. Peter swings M4* while his sword charges H7. Richard thrusts L4* and charges 2 to no effect. Paul swings M4* while his horse dodges H7. Richilieu thrusts H5* while charging 4, killing Paul's horse. Perry swings M5* while his nag dodges M6. Roy thrusts M5* while charging 3, killing the nag. Capt A fatigues a MOVE 4*.

Peter smashes M5* while his horse ducks H7. Richard swings M3* while dodging 4 and goes to his Maker cleft in two. Capt A swings FIGHT M3** and Perry smashes M5* while ducking 3. Richilieu smashes T3* while ducking 5, slaying Perry two seconds before Capt A severs his head. Paul smashes M4* while ducking 4. Roy swings M5* and dodges 4 to no effect. Capt A fatigues a FIGHT H5*.

Roy is doomed! Capt A thrusts M3**, Peter swings M4*, and Paul smashes M4*. Roy gamely smashes M5* and ducks 3, but is killed by Paul before his stroke connects. Capt A fatigues another FIGHT M5*. Capt A gains 20N and 11G. The Rogues' goods are abandoned.

DAY 5

Monster Ball = 3

Phantasm @ EV4. M Ra2, 2(Peer 5.1 = chess), 2(Peer 5.2 = chess), 2(Peer 6.2 = nothing)
 Moondoggie @ EV4: R(MAGIC IV4*), R(MAGIC IV4*), SPX, 2P(Eachcast MAGIC IV4*),
 2P(Eachcast MAGIC IV4*)

Paul HQ @Oak: SLoot 6.3 = N6(L4* horse), 3(Loot 2.1 = H7(H6* horse), 2(Loot 4.2 = treasure), 3(Loot 4.1 = H3(H5* horse).

Wolf @ DW3 WIR6 & R5: MDW2, A(BERSERK T4**), R(switch the BERSERK T4** for the FIGHT T5*). MEVS Mocks Capt Avalon and Petrol.

2. Jordan @ DW3 WIR4: H(6.1 = no), 2(Loc 5.3 = no), 2(Loc 4.4 = his chair), 2(Loot 5.1 = fatigue FIGHT T5*, get 5th treasure), R(FIGHT T5*), reveals BANK N, VAULT 3.

Scorch @ C3: R(MAGIC IV3*), 2(ME 6.4 = no), 2(ME 3.3 = card), 2(ME 6.1 = no), reveal STINK N, ALTAR 1, LOST CASTLE 1, PATTERN 2, LAIR 3, CALINE 5, ROAR 6.

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On Deck

8828: Bliss, Farrow, Chisney, Paffenberger, Frush and Zieske interested in variant. Alternates Frush & Tsuk. Need 5 for normal, variant will start soon.

8829: Zieske signed up. Farrow signed up for variant. Alternates Frush & Tsuk.

8830: Signed up are Cameron, Frantz, Langbert & McHugh; need 3 more. Alternates Frush, Langbert, Morrison, Thies, Tsuk, Wilson.

8831: McHugh and Cameron signed up; Anderson possible. Need 2-5 more.

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BORIS IV (cont from p2)

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

LE MONDE (PARIS)--Still missing, one French army.

LONDON TIMES--Whitcomb again announced that forces will continue to secure the Northern countries. More fleets and armies are being raised to support the glorious defense.

CLASSIFIEDS

AUS-FRA: Bust off!!!

Attention!!!

All those dissatisfied with the dealings with Abdul's harem up. Tricks of this nature will not be tolerated, especially coming from one named Abdul. We are in the business of delivering satisfaction and compensation to people like yourselves. All interested in paying Abdul's visit should come to Sicily and inquire for Orsola.

AUS-RU2: Let's get in touch. We need to talk, friend. What's wrong, your wireless out of vize?

BORIS V (cont from p 3)

ingest the beer to lighten the wagon load and remove it from the infidel's possible recapture.

Naturally, Ivan was not even stretched. It's one thing to be lucky in battle, but a miracle to find beer at the same time. I guess we'll have to call the Schalters, Lucky Ivan.

Classifieds

BUDAPEST TO "GREAT POWERS"-- Hey, wake up, between the Mad Russian and this crazy Page our part of the world is getting stomped. If you don't get something straight here soon this ethnic tension could last a century!

EMPEROR TO SULTAN: So, all alcohol is totally forbidden? All the time? Maybe we could discuss some differences.

Sounds like a Clinton Baptist White House.

CRUELTY IS IN (cont from p4)

Anchors sells 5 NYNH&H, buys President's share of B&M setting per at 100 (\$427+500-200 = \$727). NYNH&H drops to P80 and Klausnitz becomes President.

After that bombshell, methinks it's time to ball the stock round. Due next time are orders for the continuation of Stock Round 5 and provisional orders for OR 5.1. Hanna has the Priority Card for the moment. Since two players are in the local area now and the other two are accessible by E-mail, we should be able to accelerate each turn somewhat.

PLAYER STATUS

Hannan: \$109, SYNAR, DAN, M&H, 6 C&O(Pres), 1 B&O
Klausnitz: \$291, C&SL, C&A, 3 PA(Pres), 2 B&O(VP), 3 NYNH&H(Pres)
Anchors: \$727, 1 NYNH&H, 2 B&O(VP), 1 C&O, 2 B&M (Pres)
Hanna: \$195, 5 B&O(Pres), 1 NYNH&H, 1 C&O <Priority>

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A112	0	0	n/a	\$570	223	1
NYNH&H	P80	5	0	n/a	\$ 50	2223	0

C&O	E76	5	0	0/4	\$560	23	2
PA	E90	0	7	3/10	---	-	4
B&M	A100	0	8	\$100	---	-	2

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 33444555666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$9,490.

PRESS:

B&O Internal Memorandum

To: President

From: Chief Surveyor

The Research Department has reported that the Ohio River flows into the Mississippi River at Cairo. However, my personal investigation reveals that those residents of Cairo who speak English refer to the local river as the "Nile". Would you reconsider changing the name to the "Baltimore and Nile"?

My expense account for this investigative trip will arrive under a separate cover.

-Reginald Lumpkin

1835 (cont from p6)

CORPORATION STATUS

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Treas	Tokens
#1	--				40	2	0
#2	--				40	2	0
#3	--				40	2	0
#4	--				45	22	0
#5	--				50	2	0
#6	--				60	2	0
EY	C86	0	4	92	472	2	5
EX	D84	0	4	88	368	22	1

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 2+2+2+2+3333,3+3+3+444 4+55,5+66 6+6+6+6+

The Bank has 9,400M.

PRESS:

The Volkedampfung Eisenbahn Board of Directors announced today an agreement to buy the Frelsbahn Eisenbahn. The Volkedampfung Board Chairman confirmed today that the purchase price was lower than originally requested as the Frelsbahn company was overvalued at the asking price. The Chairman said irresponsible rumors printed by the press made delicate negotiations difficult, but this was overcome to the best interest of all parties involved.

"der bahn co" floats Sachsen railroad in Leipzig.

MAGIC REALM (cont from p9)

Woolly @ Ra3: M(6,1), M CV1, M CV4, SP(MAGIC H4* to GRET)

Fang @ DW3 w/R7: M(2,2 = yes), S(Loot 3,2 = 3rd T), S(Loot 5,3 = no), S(Loot 3,2 = 3rd T).

Capt Avalon @ Inn: blocked by Wulf.

NOTES: The above adjudication involved a few rules that may not be familiar to those that "cut their teeth" on the first edition rules. Since we are using the Advanced Rules and Capt Avalon was not hidden, the defending Regner began combat "back-side-up" (Adv Rule 4.1). Having slain Richard, it wasn't necessary to locate his treasure pile (Rules 35.7, 9.3, and 9.31) before looting it. Fang was able to loot the Vault immediately because Sir Jordan failed his Hide roll, as Fang was spying on Sir Jordan when the good knight opened the Vault (Rule 16.51).

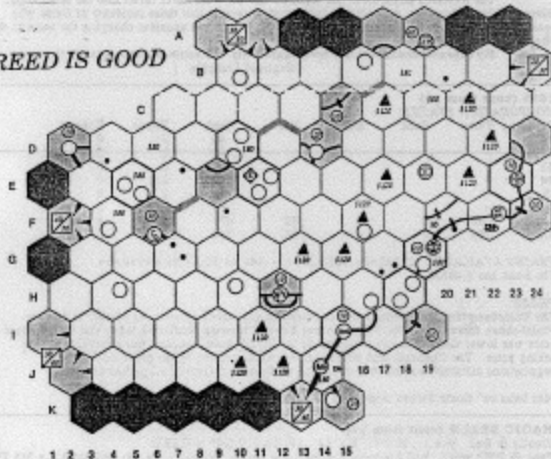
CLUE & CUES: The T. Demon is at Crag 1. Four horses remain in the Rogues abandoned treasure pile. Two treasures remain in the Vault. Your looted treasures are _____ & _____

PRELUDE:

MOONDOGGIE to all: Not one, but two Macedonians in the realm. Like, far out. Twice as many sons for Mama Moondoggie to Love!

Sir Jordan to OM: Whoops! Sorry about that misspelling. Boris.

GREED IS GOOD

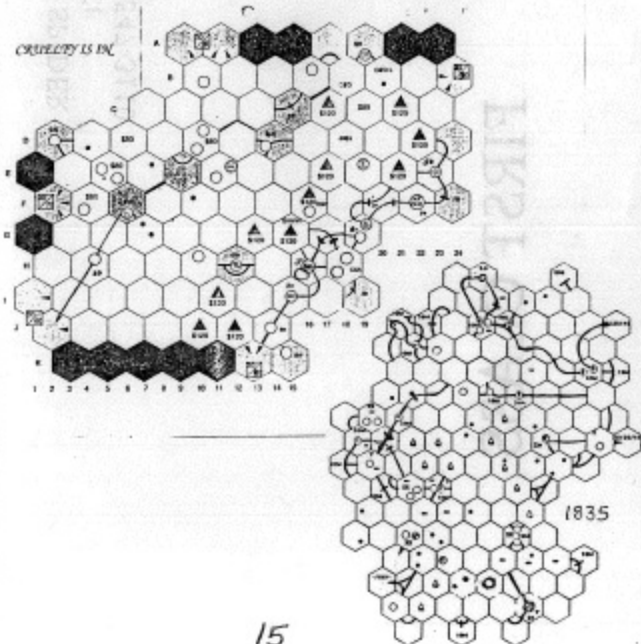


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